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# EXOTIC Thailand

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## LAMPANG

**LAMPANG OR KHELANG NAKORN** of the past has the horse carriage as its symbol having monasteries built in Burmese and Lanna Thai style architectures and its famous place, well known all over the world, is the Thai Elephant Conservation Centre.

Occupying an area of 12,533 square kilometers, Lampang is administratively divided into 13 Amphoes (Districts) Muang, Thoen, Mae Phrik, Ko Kha, Ngao, Chae Hom, Wang Nua, Mae Tha, Sop Prap, Serm Ngam, Hang Chat, Mae Mo and Muang Pan. Lampang is located some 599 kms., from Bangkok, accessible by Highway No. 2 passing through Ayutthaya-Lopburi-Nakorn Sawan-Kamphaeng Petch-Tak, taking a total time span of 7 hours and some 100 kms from Chiang Mai by Highway No. 11 through Lamphun, taking about 1.30 hours.



**TOURISM AUTHORITY OF THAILAND**

NORTHERN OFFICE : REGION 1  
(Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Son, Lamphun, Lampang)



## HOW TO GET TO LAMPANG

**BY BUS** Regular buses leave the Northern Bus Terminal, Phaholyothin Road. Further information, please contact Tel. (02) 2794484-7 for air conditioned buses and Tel. (02) 2710101-5 for non air conditioned buses. For private air conditioned bus companies, please contact Thavorn Farm Tel. (02) 2713011. Lampang bus station Tel. (054) 227410 There are also regular and air conditioned buses daily leaving Chiang Mai Arcade Bus Station Tel. (053) 242664.

**BY TRAIN** Six daily trains connect Lampang with Bangkok and Chiang Mai. For more information, please contact Tel. (02) 2237010 or Lampang Railway Station Tel. (054) 217024 or Chiang Mai Railway Station Tel. (053) 242094.

**BY PLANE** Thai Airways International Ltd., (Domestics) operates one flight daily to Lampang from Bangkok. Tel. (02) 2800070 or your travel agent for reservations. Thai Airways International Ltd., Lampang Office Tel. (054) 217078, Lampang Airport Tel. (054) 226258

## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

### AMPHOE MUANG

**WAT PHRAKAEODONTAO (วัดพระแก้วดอนเต้า)** This monastery is located opposite of Lampang town crossing the Rachada Phisek Bridge, some 12 kms. in Tambon Wiang Nua, Amphoe Muang. It is an important statutory place because the Emerald Buddha had been housed here for 32 years. There is a 50-meter-high pagoda, housing some hair of Lord Buddha, decorated the top part with Jango gold sheet. At the base of the pagoda there are niches housing the 7 daily Buddha images where in front of the pagoda situated a Burmese style Vihara housing very beautiful Burmese style Buddha images.

**WAT PRATU PONG (วัดประตูป้อง)** This monastery is situated on the west side of the Wang River in Tambon Wiang Nua and regarded an important one of Lampang. It was constructed, outside the line of the old town wall, on the location of the town gate which is currently closed. The Vihara of this monastery was constructed a little over 100 years ago, and panels of the doors and windows are of beautiful wood carving works.

**WAT SRI RONG MUANG (วัดศรีรองเมือง)** This very old monastery is situated at a short distance beyond Wat Pratu Pong displaying the very old interesting Burmese arts of colorful stained glasses decoration alternating with gold gilt works from base to top of every big pillar in the Vihara.

**WAT CHEDI SAO (วัดเจดีย์ขาว)** This monastery is situated near Lampang-Chae Hom Highway at Ban Wang Moh, 6 kms. from the township area. Looking from the highway one can see a group of 20 pagodas of this monastery standing in the rice field. It is one of the important statutory places, which was constructed in the ancient days having a great historical and archaeological value. Some small Buddha statues, in the form of amulet, of Hariphunchai period have been found in the pagodas.

**BAN SAO-NAK (บ้านแสนัก)** Located in the centre of Lampang city. Ban Sao-nak is a teak wood house in a combination of northern Thai and Burmese architectural styles which is distinctive and individual with its 116 teak pillars.

**WAT PRATHAT SADET (วัดพระธาตุเสด็จ)** This monastery is located 18 kms. from the township area on Lampang-Ngoa Highway where a left turn is to be made at Km. 16.9 through an access laterite road of one kilometer distance. The age of this monastery is about the same as Wat Prathat Lampang Luang. Even it has been renovated, ancient art features can be yet seen in the monastery. Lord



Buddha's relics, housed in the main pagoda of the monastery, display its miracle being, once in a while, to the public thus originating the name of Wat Phrathat Sadet (the presence of Buddha's relics being).

**KIU LOM DAM AND RESERVOIR**  
(เขื่อนกิ่วลม และ อ่างเก็บน้ำ) It is located about 38 kms. from the township area on Lampang-Ngao Highway where a left turn is to be made at Km. 23.3 through another 14 kms. to the dam site. The dam is under the administration of the Royal Irrigation Department, open to the public everyday from 06.00-18.00 hrs. For accommodation, reservation can be made by sending letter to the Royal Irrigation Department, Samsen Road, Tel. (02) 2414806 or Kiu Lom Resort which provides Bungalows and Raft Tel. (054) 334393 or Wang Kaew Resort Tel. (054) 223733.

**WAT SRICHUM (วัดศรีชุม)** This monastery is situated on Lampang-Ngao Highway just passing the main entrance of Lampang Teacher's Training College and Branching off the Km. 601 on the left to this monastery. Its architecture is of Burmese arts having very sophisticated and beautiful wood carving on the structure of the Vihara while gold gilded works are found on the walls, ceiling and big pillars in the Vihara, regarded as another exquisite graceful beauty of Burmese arts.

#### **HORSE-CARRIAGE SERVICE** (รถม้าบริการ)

1. Next to Lampang City Hall  
Between 6 am.-4 pm.
2. In front of Lampang Wiangtong Hotel  
Between 6 am.-11 pm.
3. In front of Tipchang Hotel  
Between 6 am.-11 pm.

Cost : Baht 100-150 or 200 Baht per hour.

## **AMPHOE KO KHA**

**WAT PRATHAT LAMPANG LUANG**  
(วัดพระธาตุลำปางหลวง) This monastery is the most important one in Lampang, located in Tambon Lampang Luang, Amphoe Ko Kha, 18 kms. from the township area, housing Pra Kaew Don Tao Buddha Image whose lap width is 6 1/2 inches, and overall height from the base to topknot is 8 inches. The base is made of flat-piece gold weighing a litter over 285 grams while the head wear is of golden crown with ornament made in the form of necklace weighing 105 grams.

**WAT PRATHAT CHOMPING (วัดพระธาตุจอมปิง)** Wat Prathat Chom Ping is situated at Mu 5, Ban Chom Ping, Tambon Na Kaeo, Amphoe Ko Kha, about 26 kms. south-west of Lampang Provincial city. The unnatural happening of this temple is the shade of pagoda reflexed on the floor of the convocation hall through the hole of its window, this similar event also happened at Wat Akkho Khiri, Amphoe Chae Hom in Lampang.

## **AMPHOE WANG NUA**

**WANG KAE0 WATERFALL (น้ำตกวังแก้ว)** This is Lampang's most beautiful waterfall and is in Amphoe Wang Nua. Situated at 130 kilometers from the provincial town and 36 kilometers from Amphoe Wang Nua, it is accessible by cars of all types. With 110 tiers of cascading water including 7-8 large tiers, it leads up to the top on which are found hilltribe villages of the Yao at Ban Pa Kha Luang and Ban San.



## AMPHOE HANG CHAT

**THAI ELEPHANT CONSERVATION CENTRE (ศูนย์อนุรักษ์ช้างไทย)** is located in the Tung Kwian forest of Amphoe Hang Chat, about 38 kms. from Lampang. This is the first and only school in Thailand for training elephants and the first in the world. The centre is attached to the veterinary section of the Northern Timber Work Division of the Forestry Industry Organization. Two shows daily at 9:30 and 11:00 am. with additional show on Saturday, Sunday and festival days at 2:00 pm. Tel. 227051.

**DOI KHUNTARN NATIONAL PARK (อุทยานแห่งชาติดอยขุนตาน)** is located within Lampang and Lamphun, has an area of 225 square kilometers and an altitude of 1,272 meters. Access to the park is possible by train and car. By train, the park headquarter is far from Khuntarn Railway Station by walking. By car, turning right at Km. 47 from Lampang-Lamphun Road and driving 18 kms. more. There is a 1,362 meter-long tunnel, regarded the longest one in Thailand, for railroad lying underneath the mountain. There are accommodations which belong to the Royal State Railway of Thailand. Tel. (02) 5790529 and a missionary party Tel. (053) 245351 on the top of Doi Khuntarn.

## AMPHOE NGAO

**PHA THAI CAVE (ถ้ำผาไท)** lies at kilometer 67 on the Lampang-Ngaio Road and hosts a big Buddha image and colourful stalagmites.

**CHAO PHO PRATU PHA SHRINE (ศาลเจ้าพ่อประตูผา)** This shrine is located 50 kms. from Lampang township area on the right hand side of Lampang-Ngaio Highway. It is a big spirit shrine housing the state of Chao Pho Pratu Pha (the spirit ruling the area of Pratu Pha) highly revered by Lampang inhabitants. The shrine was conducted in

commemoration of a smart soldier who was the right hand of a King of Lampang who was killed in a battle by the Myanmar enemies at this Pratu Pha Pass.

## AMPHOE MUANG PAN

**CHAE SON NATIONAL PARK (อุทยานแห่งชาติแจ้ซ้อน)** Part of the multi-purpose project forest or Mae Pai Forest, Tambon Chae Son, Amphoe Muang Pan, it is 72 kilometers from the district town on the Lampang-Chae Hom Route. From a road sign indicating a left turn into Amphoe Muang Pan, one travels 14 kilometers farther before reaching the waterfall.

**CHAE SON WATERFALL (น้ำตกแจ้ซ้อน)** Another beautiful waterfall with different features from Wang Keao Waterfall, it sends water cascading down 7 tiers, the first and also the most beautiful of which hangs at a very high level. The water does not scatter but drops in a vertical jet. Close to Chae Son Waterfall is Chae Son Hot (Mineral) Spa, which is 1 kilometer away.

**CHAE SON HOT SPA PARK (อุทยานน้ำพุร้อน)** The park is renovated to become a beautiful park decorated with captivating flower and green plots. The spa area is strewn with rocky formations. At places, the water temperature reaches a very high point, up to 75-80 degree celsius. A hot stream flowing from the spa joins a cool stream from Chae Son waterfall to form a stream of warm mineral water that is fit for bathing and curative of skin diseases. Eleven bathrooms are available. A most splendid feature of the spa is a summer occurrence in the evenings when hundreds of thousands of cicadas swarm the stream, bathing and drinking the mineral water and giving out shrill cry to fill the jungle air. This is a natural event worth experiencing. For accommodations, please contact The Royal Forestry Department Tel. (02) 5790529 or Chae Son National Park Amphoe Muang Pan Lampang 52240. Tel. (054) 229000



## COTTAGE INDUSIES

**WOVEN FABRICS** Thung Kwao is a small village in Tambon Thung Kwao, Amphoe Muang Pan. The village housewives are skillful weavers using traditional loom, locally-grown cotton and natural dye to produce fabrics distinguished by exquisite patterns, especially brocades. In addition, Ban Luang, Amphoe Mae Tha is known for its fabrics woven in border designs.

**CARVER'S VILLAGE** The village of Ban Luk, Tambon Na Khrua, Amphoe Mae Tha, about 25 kilometers from the district town, is known for carved artifacts in animal figures which sell at reasonable prices.

**CELADON** Because Lampang has the finest kaolin deposit in Thailand in abundant quantity, a celadon industry flourishes there. Celadon factories line both sides of the road leading into the town and products are sold in downtown shops.

**SA PAPER** This paper is made from paper mulberry, a species of soft wood with tough fibres that can be transformed into paper. Sa paper is versatile material used in making many products, e.g. umbrellas, lamps, wicks, artificial flowers and various souvenirs. Lampang has a famous sa paper industry at Ban Nam Thong and Ban Bor Haew, Amphoe Hang Chat.

## LIST OF HOTELS IN AMPHOE MUANG LAMPANG AREA CODE (054)

NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	NO. OF ROOM	DAILY RATES IN BAHT	FACILITIES
1.	<b>Thipchang hotel</b> Tacrownnoi Rd. Tel. 226501-6 Fax. 225362	130	840-1,500	- Conference Room, - Coffee shop - Swimming pool - Thai massage
2.	<b>Lampang Wiangthong Hotel</b> Phaholyothin Rd. Tel. 225801-2 Fax. 225803	235	883-1,200	- Conference Room - Coffee shop - Swimming pool - Thai massage - Discotheque
3.	<b>Asia Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 227844-7 Fax. 224436	73	450-590	- Coffee shop
4.	<b>Siam Hotel</b> Chatchai Rd. Tel. 217472 Fax.217277	84	160-500	- Coffee shop
5.	<b>Khelang Nakorn Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel.222846-7	102	200-410	
6.	<b>Kim Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 217721	40	300	
7.	<b>Wianglakor Hotel</b> Phaholyothin Rd. Tel. 228095-6 Fax. 316427	100	900-1,200	- Conference room - Coffee shop - Pub
8.	<b>M.R.Palace Hotel</b> Montri Rd. Tel. 227912	42	600	- Coffee shop
9.	<b>Kim city Hotel</b> Chatchai Rd. Tel. 310238	85	500-900	- Conference room - Coffee shop



NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	NO. OF ROOM	DAILY RATES IN BAHT	FACILITIES
10.	<b>Aroonsak Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 217344	50	120-280	- Coffee shop
11.	<b>Sakol Hotel</b> Phaholyothin Rd. Tel. 217573	50	120-280	
12.	<b>Kao Mithuna Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 217438	48	160-380	
13.	<b>Superhighway Hotel</b> Superhighway Rd. Tel 221573	35	80-160	
14.	<b>Pin Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 221509	39	350-400	
15.	<b>Benjarong Hotel</b> Lampang-Denchai Rd. Tel. 226296	46	280-350	
16.	<b>Srisanga Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 217070	35	80-250	
17.	<b>Lampang Hotel</b> Suandok Rd. Tel 227311-2	50	120-290	
18.	<b>Romsrithong Hotel</b> Boonyawat Rd. Tel. 217054	40	220-500	
19.	<b>Baan Fai Guesthouse</b> Lampang-Ngao Rd. Tel. 224602	14	200	
20.	<b>T.T. &amp; T. Guesthouse</b> Phamai Rd. Tel. 225361	80	200	

## LIST OF RESORT IN AMPHOE MUANG LAMPANG AREA CODE (054)

NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	NO. OF ROOM	DAILY RATES IN BAHT	FACILITIES
1.	<b>Lampang River Lodge</b> Baanklang Rd. Tel. 226922	60	900	
2.	<b>J.B. Park</b> Phaholyothin Rd. Tel. 221666	24	500-2,000	
3.	<b>Kiu Lom Resort</b> Lampang-Ngao Rd. Tel. 334393		400-2,000	
4.	<b>Wang Kaew Resort</b> Lampang-Ngao Rd. Tel. 223733		500-1,200	

## LIST OF HOTEL IN AMPHOE THOEN

NO.	NAME & ADDRESS	NO. OF ROOM	DAILY RATES IN BAHT	FACILITIES
1.	<b>Thoen Thani Hotel</b> Baan Doichai Tel. 291493	19	180	
2.	<b>Nakorn Thoen Hotel</b> Tak-Lampang Rd. Tel. 291370	39	220-450	

## LIST OF RESTAURANT IN LAMPANG

1.	Sri Wang	Tel. 224766
2.	Ruen Phae	Tel. 226979
3.	Wiang LaKorn	Tel. 224470
4.	Riverside	Tel. 221861
5.	Baan Chom Wang	Tel. 222815
6.	Baan Fai	Tel. 224602
7.	Baan Kam Waan	Tel. 222399
8.	Mod Yim Entertainment	Tel. 221823
9.	Khelang Nakorn	Tel. 226137
10.	Suki Coca	Tel. 223850



## LIST OF SOUVENIR SHOP

### Ceramic

Kittiroj	Tel. 218612
KK. Ceramic	Tel. 218313
Sang Arun	Tel. 222816
Ceramic Arts	Tel. 226515
Chao Lampang	Tel. 223443
Silpa Nakorn	Tel. 227318
Chompoo	Tel. 222931
B.N. Factory	Tel. 221598
Indra Ceramic	Tel. 221189
Puet phon Ceramic	Tel. 217432

### Cotton

Baan Fai	Tel. 224602
Sompot Uoparaj Rd,	

### Food

Nham Khelang	Tel. 217037
Nham Somsri	Tel. 224061
Lao Hua Kee Chun	Tel. 223771
Lao Hua Kee	Tel. 217489
Tung Hiang lee	Tel. 217364
Tang Heng Kee	Tel. 223637

## LIST OF TRAVEL AGENT

1. Metro Land Tour	Tel. 223733
2. V.J.K. International	Tel. 310906
3. Lampang Holiday	Tel. 218825
4. List Travel	Tel. 310238

## CAR RENTAL

1. New Wiriya yanyon	Tel. 217966
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## IMPORTANT AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE

1. City Hall	Tel. 218800
2. Public Relation Office	Tel. 228334
3. Municipality Office	Tel. 218363

4. Bus Station	Tel. 227410
5. Railway Station	Tel. 217024
6. Airport	Tel. 226258
7. Thai Airways Inter	Tel. 217078
8. Post Office	Tel. 224069
9. Lampang Hospital	Tel. 217045
10. Khelang Nakorn Hospital	Tel. 225100
11. Teacher College	Tel. 218473
12. Yonok University	Tel. 226950
13. Tourist Information, Cityhall	Tel. 218823
14. Police Station	Tel. 217017

## MAJOR EVENTS

Elephant Khantoke Fair	First friday of February
Horse carriage day	1 April
Wang River Celebration	April
Salung Luang Festival	12 April
Song Kran Festival	13-15 April
Pratupha Celebration	April
City Pillar celebration	May
Loy Krathong Festival	November
Kiu Lom Rafting day	November
Ceramic Fair	December
Blooming Flower day	December
Winter's Fair	December

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

<b>Day 1. Morning</b>	Wat Prathat Lampang Luang
	Thai elephant conservation Centre
<b>Lunch</b>	Kiu lom dam
<b>Afternoon</b>	Rafting and horse carriage
<b>Day 2. Morning</b>	Wat Crakaewdontao
	Susan triluck
	Jedi Sao temple
	Jae Son National Park
<b>Lunch</b>	at JaeSon National Park
<b>Afternoon</b>	Hot Spa Bathing Back to Lampang

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